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To all the Vaishnav Bairagi Acharyas, Saints and Kings —

who established not merely a spiritual empire through devotion, service and renunciation,
but also led their kingdoms on the path of Dharma.

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This book is not the outcome of literary ambition — it is the duty of a soldier turned historian. The Vaishnav Bairagi tradition, which has flowed through the soul of India for centuries, deserves its rightful place in the annals of verified history. This is a humble attempt to establish that truth.

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The Vaishnav Bairagi tradition of India remains one of the most understudied chapters in our national history. While historians devoted volumes to the Mughal empire and the Maratha confederacy, the story of these saint-kings — who established principalities through devotion and governed through renunciation — remained largely untold.

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